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FEELING OF HOPE GONE

Two Additional Breaks Are Reported in St. Francis Levee.

BOTH ARE SERIOUS.

The Water Is Seeping Through the Embankments, Flooding Villages and Plantations, and Condition Critical.

Memphis, March 21.—The feeling of hope that was produced Thursday by the Mississippi river coming to a stand at this point with forty feet on the gauge was dispelled Friday by the occurrence of two additional breaks in the St. Francis levees north of the first crevasse at Trice's Landing, Ark., and the grave reports that are being received from Mississippi points as well as by a rise of one-tenth here.

Friday the St. Francis levees gave way at Random Spot and Shawnee village, Ark., the first about forty-two miles from Memphis and the second about thirty-five. Both crevasses are reported to be serious, the one at Shawnee being the worst of the three. The two breaks will probably slightly increase the water in the territory of Arkansas. The situation in Arkansas is much complicated and made more grave than at any time during the flood. Just what will be the extent of the damage and suffering will not be known for several days.

The long line of levees that guard the river front of Mississippi and protect the vast and fertile delta region of that state and which have thus far stood firm against the great flood, are reported to be in a critical condition at many points, and news of disasters from that country will not be surprising. At points the water is seeping through the embankments, flooding villages and plantations, and at other places the embankment is overtopped by the flood and enormous quantities of water are being discharged into the country behind the earthworks.

The most encouraging feature is the fact that the river here remained stationary all day Friday, and that a falling stage is reported from St. Louis, Cairo, and other points on the Mississippi, and its tributaries. The stage Friday came to a stand with 40.1 feet, a rise of one-tenth foot in twelve hours. This is the greatest ever recorded and sets a new maximum. The two new breaks on the Arkansas shore are thought to be having a considerable influence on the stage and the water being discharged through them and the first crevasse could easily hold the river in check here, and for this reason the standing stage is not received with the satisfaction that it would otherwise give.

Refugees are continuing to arrive in great numbers and the facilities are completely too limited to care for them. In response to a telegram asking for aid from Mayor Williams, of this city, Secretary of War Root has answered that he will supply all needed tents as well as provisions for the flood sufferers. This offer will be accepted and it will be of great assistance to the authorities in handling the proposition of caring for the needy. These tents will be pitched on vacant lots and commissaries will be established so that all the destitute may be cared for. Secretary Root was authorized by the cabinet to give the aid sought.

RAPID RISE.

Mississippi River at Vicksburg Has Gone Some Higher.

Vicksburg, Miss., March 21.—Showers, accompanied by a stiff northwest wind, have caused increased anxiety for the safety of levees in this section. A more rapid rise of the river is also noted, the gauge here registering 50.1 Friday night, a rise of six-tenths in twenty-four hours.

Reports from Duvall's state that the main levee there is in no immediate danger, but from the end of the loop to Cholard, a distance of four miles, the old protection levee is in bad shape with the water slopping over at several points. Back water from Steele's bayou has attacked the levee in the rear. This it is feared will have the effect of further weakening the base. Inspector Dulaney has a large force of men sacking the line from Duvall's to Shotard, and strenuous efforts are being made to withstand the rapidly rising flood. Several planters from Issaquena county were in town seeking boats and barges to carry their livestock out of the endangered territory. The private levee at Davis Island, south of here, will be dynamited in several places. This will be done with the object of easing the water through preventing the great damage that would result from a sudden rush.

At the crossing of the Big Black river and the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad backwater has spread all over the roadbed for several hundred yards north and south, and the tracks will be raised half a foot or more in the hope of keeping open communication to the south.

Gonzales, Tex., March 21.—Ned Nickerson was shot and killed. Joe Williams was jailed. Both negroes.

SATURDAY'S SITUATION.

Break Reported at Leland, Ark., and a Heavy Rain at Natchez.

Memphis, March 21.—The river began falling here this morning.

One weak place was reported at Leland, Ark., opposite Greenville, Miss. Caving in of river bank along levee continued rapidly. A boat load of rock was sent from Greenville.

Mayor Williams of this city will not call for commissary supplies until resources are exhausted or influx of refugees is too great to handle.

Railroad officials are working hard to open lines.

Advices from Natchez say torrential rains have fallen, aggravating the situation along Sycamore levee in Concordia parish, Louisiana. The levee is being patrolled.

Every effort is being made at Vicksburg to same the levees. Local and government forces are working in perfect harmony.

Some Caving.

New Orleans, March 21.—Some caving was reported at Gretna, opposite here, but a force of men stopped it. Reports from Lafouche say the water is nearly level with tops of levees.

No Weak Spot.

New Orleans, March 21.—Heavy rains fell here Friday night. There is not a weak spot along the city river front.

SEEMS A SUICIDE.

Prominent Furniture Dealer of Nashville, Tenn., Killed at Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., March 21.—Frank H. Connell of Nashville, Tenn., president of the Nashville Chair and Carriage company, was run over and killed by a Southern railway freight train near Twentieth street in the railroad yards here. There were only two or three eye witnesses of the tragedy, and all of them agree Connell apparently deliberately threw himself under the moving train. One witness, a boy named Robert Self, says he was standing near Connell waiting for the moving train to clear the crossing, and that when the caboose came along Connell threw himself under it and the rear trucks passed over his body, causing instant death. He was sixty years old and leaves a wife and two daughters.

WAS ARGUED.

Attorneys in Northern Securities Company Case Spoke Friday.

St. Louis, March 21.—Arguments in defense of the Northern Securities company, on trial before the United States circuit court here for the district of Minnesota, closed Friday. During the three days of argument the attorneys for the defendants occupied nine hours and up to adjournment Friday the government has taken five hours for presentation of arguments. C. W. Bunn of St. Paul, counsel for the Northern Pacific Railroad company, opened Friday's session, and former Attorney General Griggs closed the case for the Northern Securities company. The last hour of the session was occupied by special counsel T. D. Watson of Pittsburg in closing the case for the government.

Only a Quorum Present.

Washington, March 21.—Nearly a quorum of the senate was at the white house Friday. Many of the senators called merely to pay their respects to the president before leaving the city while some of them wished to discuss appointments to office. Details of the approaching western trip were discussed with a few senators.

Brewery Concession Secured.

Torreón, Mex., March 21.—Pablo Schult of this city has secured a concession for the erection here of a brewery and ice plant to cost between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000. The concession carries with it an exemption from taxation for fifteen years, or for twenty years if \$1,000,000 is invested.

Serious Charges Against a Girl.

New York, March 21.—Rose Crystall, a handsome college student and a linguist and musician, is charged with stealing \$1800 worth of jewelry from Mrs. Victoria Scheffler, at whose house she was a frequent visitor. When arrested at Mrs. Scheffler's home she gave the detective part of the jewelry pawn tickets calling for \$325 and \$220 in cash. In police station she fell to her knees, kissed the hem of Mrs. Scheffler's skirt, and begged piteously for mercy. She was locked up. Miss Crystall is the daughter of a prominent official of a life insurance company, but has not lived with her father for some years.

Five Men Drowned.

Philadelphia, March 21.—By a collision between the tug Pilot and steamer P. Winifred in Delaware river off Marcus Hook, Pa., the tug sunk and four of her crew were drowned. The Winifred was towing the barge Cone-maugh from Port Arthur, Tex., to this city and became fog bound in Delaware bay Thursday and was being towed into the river when the collision occurred. The steamer is unhurt.

Found Guilty and Fined.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 21.—The Missouri supreme court found five large beef packing companies guilty of maintaining an unlawful combination to control prices of meat in the state of Missouri and issued an order of ouster prohibiting them from doing business in Missouri and fined the companies \$500 each and costs.

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BRYAN, TEXAS, MAR. 22, 1903

There is one more week of the legislature, then possibly, a special session.

The state good roads convention, in session at Dallas, recommended among other things, that county commissioners courts employ competent civil engineers to direct road building.

If the Madisonville people raise \$20,000 and build those good roads as projected, Madisonville will get business galore, unless Bryan and other rival towns do some good work in the same line.

A Terrell, Texas, cotton buyer is contracting for 1903 cotton at 9 cents per pound, delivered by August 20, and wants 4000 bales at the price. He evidently counts heavily on the boll weevil.

W. J. Bryan's "Commoner" says the gold democrats should not ask any concessions from the regular democrats as an inducement to bring them back, because they did not demand or get any concessions from the republicans when they went over to that party.

Some of the rival partisans of Hill and Parker, in the "sound money" democratic ranks are almost up to the fighting point, so bitterly are they arrayed against each other; yet these gentlemen are supposed to be brethren arrayed in common cause against the Kansas City platform or Bryan element, while all included are presumably making common fight upon the great army of republicans. But there are wheels within wheels, always.

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TELEGRAPHIC COTTON MARKETS.

Memphis Cotton Letter—Yesterday's
Liverpool and New York Spot and
Future Markets—Port Receipts
Yesterday and Comparisons.

Special to Geo. W. Smith, Jr.:

Memphis, Tenn., March 21—Liverpool recorded an advance of two points on spot cotton today and two and a half points on arrivals.

May and June sold on first call at 5.26 to 5.27 and closed steady at 5.29. Middling uplands were quoted at 5.42. Sales for the half day, 6000 bales.

Encouraged by the better feeling on the other side New York commenced the day six points higher on initial sales. May sold on the opening at 9.93, advanced to 9.95, declined to 9.91, then reacted slightly and closed steady at 9.94. Spot quotations were not disturbed.

Middling 10.15.
The southern markets as a rule were steady at unchanged prices. New Orleans sold 1500 bales on a basis of 9% for middling, and Memphis sold 250 bales at 9% for same grade.

The port receipts aggregated 13,923 bales; same day 1902, 17,768; 1901, 14,120; 1900, 16,042; 1899, 16,259; 1898, 16,668. The interior cotton receipts were relatively large. The five principal towns received 8,007 bales against 6,709 bales for the corresponding day last season.

New Orleans expects Monday 4000 to 5000 bales, same day last year 7226. Galveston expects Monday 3000 to 4000 bales, same day last year 3529. Houston expects Monday 2000 to 2500 bales, same day last year 3592.

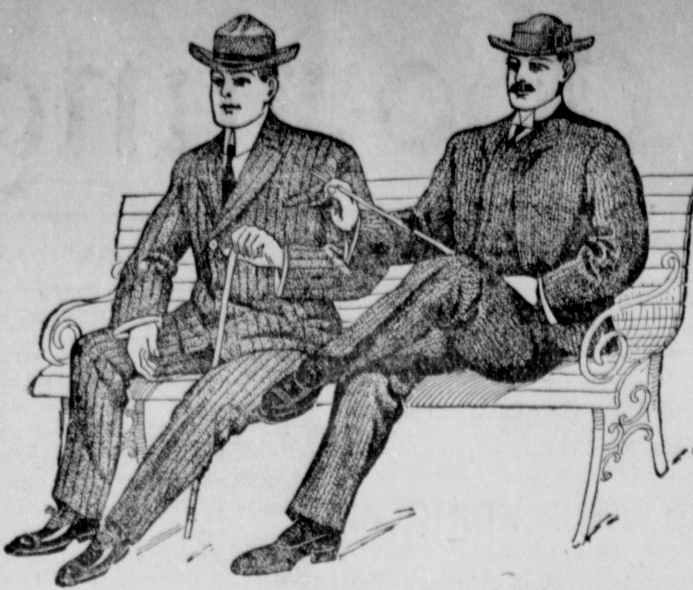
The interior movement for the week foots up 70,248 bales; same day last week 90,435 bales; same day last year 90,479 bales.

The world's visible supply stands today 3,663,965 bales. Same day last year, 4,343,418; 1901, 4,075,698. These figures indicate a decrease of 679,453 bales as compared with 1902; a decrease of 411,643 bales as compared with 1901; a decrease of 59,848 bales as compared with 1900.

The market has been dull and featureless all day with nothing new on the situation worthy of comment.

FUTURE MARKETS.

	Closing	Yesterday's close
March	5.25-26	5.23-24
Mar-Apr	5.25-26	5.23-24
Apr-May	5.26-27	5.24-25
May-June	5.29	5.26-27
June-July	5.29	5.26-27
July-Aug	5.29	5.26
Aug-Sept	5.21	



Spring CLOTHING

We are not quite sure whether spring is here or not, but shrewd buyers are already making their selections from our very complete line of spring patterns, and placing their orders for Tailor-made Suits and Trousers and its time you were doing the same.

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MEN'S FURNISHERS.

Sept-Oct	4.89	4.67-68
Oct-Nov	4.69	4.62-63
Nov-Dec	4.64	
Closed steady.		

	Closing	Yesterday's close
March	9.93-94	9.87
April	9.93-95	9.86-88
May	9.93-94	9.87
June	9.77-79	9.72-74
July	9.77-78	9.72
August	9.46-47	9.45-46
Sept	8.95-97	8.60-61
Oct-Nov	8.63-64	8.50-51
Nov-Dec	8.51-53	8.48-50
Tone steady.		

	Closing	Yesterday's close
March	9.83	9.80
April	9.82-84	9.79-81
May	9.84-85	9.80-81
June	9.88-90	9.84-86
July	9.90-91	9.86-87
August	9.67-68	9.64-65
Sept	8.55-56	8.53-54
Oct-Nov	8.41-43	8.40-42
Nov-Dec	8.42-43	8.40-41
Closed barely steady.		
* Bid.		

SPOT COTTON.

The Liverpool spot market opened steady and quiet. Middling 5.42—yesterday 5.40. Sales, 6,000 bales. Receipts, 17,000. Demand moderate.
New York spots closed quiet. Middling 10.15, yesterday 10.15. No sale.
New Orleans—Spots closed firm. Middling 9 3/4—yesterday 9 3/4. Sales 1200. Delivered on contract, 300.

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles	Open	High	Low	Close	Yesterday's Close
Wheat	78 3/4	79 1/4	78 3/4	79 1/4	79 1/4
May	71	71	69 3/4	71 1/4	71 1/4
July	44 1/4	44 3/4	43 3/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
May	34 1/4	34 3/4	33 3/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
July	31 1/4	31 3/4	30 3/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Ribs	9.95	9.95	9.82	9.95	9.90-92
May	9.65	9.65	9.55	9.65	9.60
July	10.12	10.17	10.00	10.02	
Lard	9.95	9.97	9.85	9.90	
Mess Pork	18.22	18.22	18.07	18.10	
May				17.25	
July					

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The following letter from Colonel Chenoweth, superintendent of the Confederate Home at Austin, will be of interest to all friends of the old soldiers:

Austin, Texas, March 14, 1903.
Mrs. W. H. Oliver, Pres. Shakespeare Club, Bryan, Texas.

Dear Madam: I have to gratefully acknowledge your favor of March 9 and thank you and the ladies of the Shakespeare club for the generous donation of chairs and magazines. The ladies of Texas have been so generous and so kind in providing for the comfort of my old comrades, that I am powerless to sufficiently thank them. All over the state the daughters of the Confederacy and other good people have responded to my call for easy chairs for the old men, and I am sure God will bless all who have added so much to the comfort of those who, in the days of their country's trial, offered their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor in upholding the sacred rights of the south. Thanking the ladies again, I am, Very sincerely,
Jas. Q. Chenoweth, Supt.

The Bachelor Girls club met with the president, Miss Read, on Wednesday last, Miss Tabor of Houston being guest of honor. Miss Reed entertained the club, delightfully with a very romantic love story entitled, "A Tenebrous Tale," which was charmingly interlarded at irregular intervals with strains from familiar airs, Miss Parks presiding at the piano. A dainty fan was presented to Miss Tabor by Miss Parks, hoping that the gift might long be a reminder of a pleasant afternoon spent with "The Bachelor Girls." Miss Rhodes was the happy recipient of a handsome rose jar, the second prize. Miss Batte was awarded the visitor's prize, a pretty book, entitled "Abbe Constantin." Sherbert and wafers were served, after which the club adjourned. Visitors present were: Miss Tabor of Houston, Miss Howell of Dallas, Miss Cavitt, Miss Parks, Miss Howell, Miss Batte, Miss Edna Crudginton.

The Shakespeare club, with Mrs. Tilson as hostess, met on Friday afternoon. The club was called to order by the president, and the business session brought up was of unusual interest. The most important movement was the decision by the club to omit "Table Talks" from their next year's course, and to devote themselves exclusively to the all absorbing study of Shakespeare and the drama.

With Miss Coulter as leader the club passed a most profitable hour in reviewing the play, "Taming of the Shrew." The Table Talk, led by Mrs. Tilson on "Music in Italy," proved the feature of the afternoon. Miss Parks' number, "Cujus Animam" by Rossini, was very beautiful, and Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana," given by Miss Coulter, met with the applause it deserved. The club adjourned to meet with Miss Boatwright on Thursday, March 26.

The Sewing Circle met with Miss Mae Cole Tuesday afternoon, the ladies being well supplied with dainty fancy work, which with music, conversation and refreshments, made the hours pass all too quickly. Musical numbers were given by Misses Jennie Howell, Sadie Cavitt, and Edna Zuber. Ambrosia, cake and stuffed dates were served. Present, Misses Peverley, Ethel Cavitt, Jennie Howell, Maud Howell, Sadie Cavitt, Astin, Zuber, Coulter, Carnes, Cole; Mesdames Gordon, Geo. W. Winter, Pryor, Ed Hall, G. S. Parker, Ed S. Derden, E. J. Fountain, J. Webb Howell, McQueen, Berger, Tilson, Carnes.

"The Smilers" met with Miss Nolie Adams Wednesday evening, Miss Aubra Tabor of Houston being the guest of honor. Brain teasing quotations were introduced with much merriment. The ladies prize, a cut glass vase of violets, went to Miss Edith Rhodes. The gentleman's prize, a pearl handled paper cutter, was accorded to Mr. E. J. Kyle. Music and dancing afforded diversion, and orange ice, stuffed dates and champagne wafers were served. Present, Misses Porter, Keeling, Tabor, Rhodes, Astin, McConico, Adams, Mesdames Pryor, Gordon, and Adams; Messrs. Smith, Saunders, Howell, Kyle, Platt, Pittuck, McConico.

The young men gave an informal hop Thursday evening at the Light Guard armory, complimentary to Miss Porter, who will leave in a few days for her home at Ashville, N. C. The evening was a delightful one in spite of the rain. At a seasonable

hour lunch was served. In addition to the chaperones there were present the following: Misses Porter, Tabor, Freyer, Keeling, Adams, McConico, Rhodes, Doremus, Robinson; Messrs. Smith, Saunders, Oliver, Platt, Pittuck, McConico, Kyle Garta, Doremus.

The Woman's Reading club met Tuesday with Mrs. J. H. Allen. The lesson this week was "The Child's Story." The life of Eugene Field was given by Mrs. Hudson. "The Dialect of Field Compared with that of Riley" by Mrs. Tallafiero.

Then followed a very interesting talk upon Field's wit, stories and poems, during which Mrs. Anderson beautifully recited, "Seelin' Things at Night." "Life of Louisa Alcott and Review of 'Little Women'" was given by Mrs. Rayson.

After the regular history lesson a table talk on Murillo was conducted by Miss McDougald. It was a great pleasure to have present Mrs. Lem Hall, an ex-member. Mrs. Hall extended an invitation to the club to meet with her next Tuesday, which was gladly accepted and very much appreciated.

An open air concert will be given at College this afternoon at 4:30 by the College band, Mr. George F. Tyrrell, leader, complimentary to Mrs. Kate Upson of Houston, guest of Mrs. J. G. Harrison.

PROGRAM.
March, "Yale Boole".....Hirsh
Overture, "Blind Boone".....Southwell
Andante and waltz, "Sweet Imogen, My Darling".....Bodewell
Patrol, "American".....Meacham
Two-step, "Creole Belles".....Lampe
Serenade, "The Empress".....Bonne
March, "Medley".....Zublin
"Star Spangled Banner."

More than a hundred ladies generously responded to the notice that Mrs. Milton Parker, assisted by Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Tilson, would serve tea on Wednesday afternoon for the benefit of the St. Andrew Guild of the Episcopal church. These Lenten teas have proven very pleasant, and from four until six Mrs. Parker's pretty rooms were crowded with their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Tilson, Mrs. G. S. Parker, Miss Nolie Adams, and Mr. Kyle of College, formed a very pleasant party for the play, "Audrey" presented by Eleanor Robson in Houston Saturday night. Miss Adams will be with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blake. Mr. and Mrs. Tilson and Mrs. Parker will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bain.

Miss Parks entertained a few friends Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parks. The evening was made very pleasant for all with music and conversation. Present, Misses Cavitt, Read, Wilson, Batte, Howell, Maud Howell of Dallas, Boatwright, Emily Thomas; Messrs. Carter, Farley, Hunter, Davis, Oneal, Dyer, Adams, Dr. Howe.

The Musical Club, recently organized at College, meets every other Thursday evening, and held no meeting this week. The officers of this club are as follows: Dr. T. C. Bittle, president; Prof. Robt. F. Smith, secretary; Mesdames Banks, Sanderson, Giesecke and Prof. Kerr, program committee.

Mrs. Geo. Jenkins and Mrs. J. N. Henderson will have Lenten tea with Mrs. T. K. Lawrence Monday afternoon from 4 to 6.

DEATH OF W. N. DOBBS.

Mr. W. N. Dobbs died suddenly about midnight Friday night at the Tucker hotel. He had been at Kerrville the past year for the benefit of his health, which has grown steadily worse. He arrived here Friday accompanied by his wife, en route to their former home at Macy. He was then able to walk without assistance and although very feeble and his life despaired of, no one who saw him thought the end was so near. He ate supper and retired Friday night without being noticeably worse, but about midnight his wife summoned others in the house and he soon expired. Mr. Dobbs was 29 years old and was much esteemed by those who knew him.

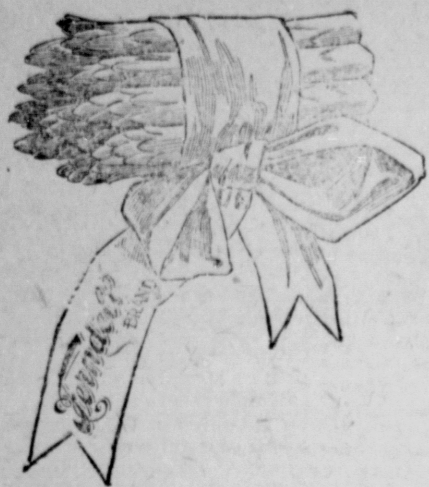
The remains were prepared for burial by Nabors Bros., and taken to Macy yesterday by Mr. Collier Manning. The young wife and other relatives have the sympathy of The Eagle.

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Local News

Look at Norwood's windows. 92
Ducks for sale at Norwood's. 90
New walking skirts at Coulter's. 91
R. G. Tabor visited Kosses yesterday.
Everything new in skirts at Coulter's. 91
Big line new ladies' belts at Norwood's. 91
W. H. Morgan returned from Belton yesterday.
Call at Norwood's and see his new line ladies' belts. 91
Rev. G. A. Foster went to Milligan yesterday.
Notice Coulter's advertisement at bottom of this page. 91
Selden Batte came up from Hempstead yesterday.
J. D. Kirk of Mumford was in the city yesterday.
New goods arriving daily at Wagner & Brandon's. 93
R. J. Patterson went to Waxahachie yesterday.
F. A. Capps of Benchley was in the city yesterday.
Miss Mary Lincoln returned from College yesterday.
New good and a larger assortment at Wagner & Brandon's. 93
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Derden of San Antonio, a son.
The shoestring belt is the newest—have you seen it at Norwood's. 91
John Wray of Mexico, formerly of Palestine, was in Bryan yesterday.
House for rent—In western part of town. Apply to Mrs. B. P. Higgs. 92
Rev. A. M. Stewart went to Wellborn to fill his appointment, yesterday.
Mrs. D. D. McCorquodale and children returned from Louisiana yesterday.
A good piano and machine for sale cheap. Phone No. 9. Mrs. George Jenkins. 90
Nice cottage for rent, convenient to business and school. Apply to R. S. Webb. 95
Mrs. T. D. Cobb of San Antonio is the guest Mrs. David F. Houston at College.
Silk ornaments, applique medallions and fancy braids for trimming at Wagner & Brandon's. 93
Prof. S. H. Dunlap came in from Kurten yesterday and went down to Mullican to visit home folks.

Take the children to see Norwood's window. 92

A full line of white pearl buttons in plain and fancy at Wagner & Brandon's. 93

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Halton and daughter, Mrs. George Seale, were here from Benchley yesterday.

Your stove will shine like a new dollar if you use Aluminum stove polish; sold only by Cole Hardware Co. 90

Ladies' rubber shoes and boots and men's rubber shoes and boots—large stock just received at Norwood's. 90

Light grey, dark grey, tan and black walking and dress skirts at prices that will surprise you, at Coulter's. 91

To arrive about the 23rd—the Monarch brand of Canned Goods, Pickles, Preserves, Jellies, etc.—a full line. Clarke & Fountain. 91

Mrs. M. A. Evetts returned to Benchley yesterday accompanied by her grand children, Mat Bethel and little Miss Lucy Harrison.

The Rt. Rev. George Kinsolving, Bishop of Texas, will preach at St. Andrews church Monday night, March 23. All are invited.

B. B. Stone returned to Ballinger yesterday, leaving Mrs. Stone for a longer visit to her parents, Judge and Mrs. John N. Henderson.

Your stationery marks the individuality as much as the hat you wear. Try us for anything in box goods, tablets or cards. B. S. Read. 92

Jerome Harrison, who is now with the Southern Pacific with headquarters at Houston, is on a visit to his parents, Col. and Mrs. J. G. Harrison at College, and was in the city yesterday.

J. B. Green, who has been here some time doing landscape gardening at Mrs. Astin's home, left yesterday for Cameron to spend a couple of days. He has other local contracts.

Jeff Franklin's market, next door to Buchanan Bros. buggy warehouse, is the best place in Bryan to get good young meat all the time. If you haven't tried him you have been missing something good.

Capt. V. H. Foy, a graduate of the A. and M. last year, who has since been working in the I. & G. N. shops at Palestine, was in the city yesterday and went down to College in the afternoon. Mr. Foy graduated as senior captain.

M. S. and J. L. Broach of Tabor were here yesterday en route home, after visiting their brother, Dr. R. W. Broach, who was dangerously ill at his home at Lyons, Burleson county. He was much better when they left and was attended by three physicians, one of whom was another brother, Dr. D. M. Broach.



Spring Styles

The patterns in suitings this season are unusually attractive, the manufacturers have fairly outdone themselves in an effort to make this their banner year, as a result our assortment of **Spring and Summer Suitings** for this season is by far the handsomest and largest we have ever shown. Elegant business suits strictly tailor-made of fancy Worsteds, Serges and Homespuns

\$13.50, \$16, \$18, \$20.

New Negligee Shirts



Our own special make, the very best made to sell for the price, in handsome new spring patterns, neat figures and stripes, cuffs either on or off

Manhattan Shirts, the acknowledged leader of all high-grade shirts, in exclusive novelties for spring

\$1.00

\$1.50

PARKS @ ...WALDROP,

Men's Outfitters.

Charles Clayton phones the Eagle of a tragedy in Leon county of which the following are the particulars: On Wednesday Deputy Sheriff Newton lodged in jail at Centerville Cleve Edwards, son of William Edwards. William Edwards was shot and killed Tuesday night while sitting on his gallery at home, near Leona, about ten miles south of Centerville. The son made a statement, saying he feared his father would carry out his threats to kill the entire family. Mr. Edwards was born and raised in Leon county and had accumulated a good home and was in easy circumstances. He was about 45 years of age and his son about 20 years of age. He had a wife and three sons.

At a meeting recently held by the First-Classmen of the A. and M. College the boys, after considering applications from several leading photographers in Texas, again decided in favor of our home photographer, Mr. Alonzo Carter. This not only speaks of the superiority of his work, but is complimentary to his last year's dealings with them.

We are convinced that the Keystone kid \$1.50 oxfords and sandals for ladies are unexcelled in style and quality. We want to convince you. If you will try them we know what the verdict will be. 90-91-94 Webb Bros.

Our men's shoes are like pretty women—people stop to admire them. All the new things in Clapp's at \$5.00 and Bostonian \$3.50 shoes just received. Webb Bros. 90-91-94

The ladies of the Christian church will give a tea at the residence of Mrs. Jewell Howard Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6. 91

Ducks for sale at Norwood's. 90

Remember we have the swellest line of waistings and dress goods ever shown in Bryan. Dr. R. H. Harrison, agent. 90-91-94 Webb Bros.

Star Mineral Wells water on sale at McDougald's drug store. Dr. R. H. Harrison, agent. d112

Aluminum Polish will keep your stove from rusting. Price 25 cents at Cole Hardware Co. 90

We have just received the latest things in ladies wrist purses, from 25c up. Webb Bros. 90-91-94

Mrs. J. W. Gary returned to Montgomery yesterday after a visit to the family of G. W. Brown.

Try black capsules for that weary feeling induced by malaria and biliousness. Read's Drug Store. 95

Blanke & Co's. Candies—Just received a fresh shipment. 92 Clarke & Fountain.

Miss Snowwhite of Calvert is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Richard Bailey.

Sid Rhodes of Houston is in the city visiting his mother and other relatives.

A case of Indian Head domestic just received at Wagner & Brandon's. 93

25 doz. pairs of Douglas shoes and oxfords just received at Norwood's. 90

Mrs. W. W. Duncan returned from Hearne yesterday.

Mrs. I. M. Camp returned to Navasota yesterday.

Hugo Knoblauch went to Houston yesterday.

Ducks for sale at Norwood's. 90
New wool skirts at Coulter's. 91

FRESH GOODS received

Car White Crest Flour
Shipment Wencker's Fine Candies
Assortment Dozier Cakes and Crackers
Complete line
Libby, McNeil & Libby Canned Meals

WE WILL TAKE PLEASURE FILLING all ORDERS LARGE OR SMALL

Jno. M. Lawrence & Co.

ZUBER'S OLD STAND 78
..... Phone 78

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Place is where you get polite and up-to-date treatment; also distributor of the celebrated **CEISHA RYE WHISKY**

Luther Taylor, Prop.

BRYAN, TEXAS.

Krippendorf-Dittman

Acquired their reputation on ladies shoes strictly on merit. True merit counts, that's why we are anxious to have you try a pair. 'Tis the best \$2.00 and \$2.50 shoe on earth. 90-91-94 Webb Bros.

Have you seen it—Norwood's window. 92

Mercerized P. K. at Wagner & Brandon's. 93

Mrs. John McCorquodale is visiting in Navasota.

If you want an evening dress go to Wagner & Brandon's. 93

44-inch black silk grenadine 90c at Wagner & Brandon's. 93

Mrs. Soles of Rock Prairie was a visitor here yesterday.

The \$1.25 black silk grenadine for 90c at Wagner & Brandon's. 93

Antone Conrad was called to Houston Friday by the death of his brother.

White Etamine for waists and black Etamine for skirts at Wagner & Brandon's. 93

Just received a large line of white and black silk ornaments, at Wagner & Brandon's. 93

John M. Wilson has returned from Palestine and has a position with Clarke & Fountain.

Black net, black grenadine, voile and other material for skirts at Wagner & Brandon's. 93

Miss Ophia Duling of Stone City and Miss Minnie Bullock of Bellanca are guests of Mrs. W. K. Marriott.

The largest line, the prettiest assortment and the lowest prices on dress goods at Wagner & Brandon's. 93

A telephone message from Navasota late yesterday afternoon stated that Gen. Gordon Boone's condition was much improved.

The game of baseball yesterday afternoon between Allen academy and the A. and M. college, resulted in a score of 24 to 4 in favor of the A. and M.

BRAZOS COUNTY TEACHERS.

The Brazos County Teachers' Institute met at the courthouse yesterday morning with a good attendance, considering the fact that the rains have left the roads in such a bad shape the teachers from the country could hardly have been expected. However there were several from other points in the county on the railroad, and the meeting was thoroughly interesting and profitable to all.

The president, Prof. W. C. Davis, called the meeting to order and prayer was offered by Rev. A. M. Stewart. The Allen Academy orchestra furnished delightful music. Papers were read by Miss Stoddard on "Compulsory School Laws," and Prof. W. M. Board on "Ruskin vs Spencer on Education." Rev. A. M. Seewart led a lively discussion of Spencer's Education in which Prof. Board, Prof. Davis and Mrs. J. N. Goodwin participated.

The next and last meeting of the institute for the current school year will be held at the courthouse in this city Saturday, April 25.

In the absence of the secretary Miss Morgan, Miss Burtis acted as secretary.

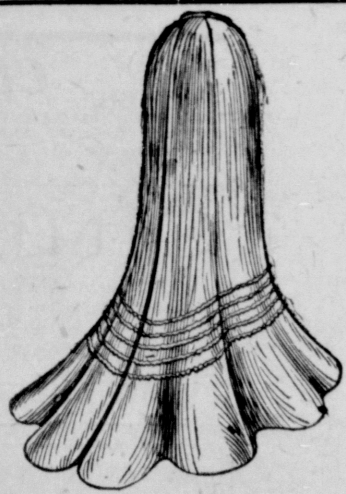
Nobby, Nobbier, Noggiest.

Our line of spring and summer clothing. Drop in and try on a suit. We will put our time against yours. 90-91-94 Webb Bros.

Cotton covert for skirts only 10c at Wagner & Brandon's. 93

R. W. Franklin, a popular young Houston attorney, was here on business yesterday.

Killarney Rep, the newest thing in skirting, at Wagner & Brandon's. 93



\$6,500 WORTH OF NEW GOODS AT COULTER'S

I want every lady in Bryan to see our line of new skirts both wool and silk; all the newest cloth and latest styles—one solid case of skirts

All wool skirt in black or blue flannel goods, lined throughout, latest cut, regular \$2.50
Five gore flannel front, tucked blouse walking skirt trimmed with buttons, made of all wool grey and black. \$2.50
Eleven gore kilted, unlined dress skirt, trimmed with buttons, etc, light grey all wool twill goods \$3.50

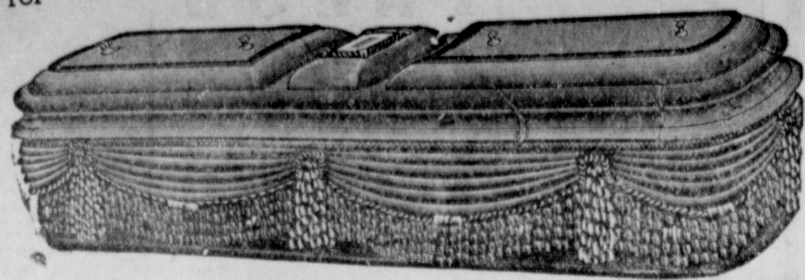
Basket weave cloth, made with seven gore, plain flare making skirt striped seams, a popular selling light grey skirt, regular \$3.00. \$3.50
Nine gore kilted unlined dress skirt, stitched with Puritan black and white silk thread, black cloth, all wool. \$4.90
SILK SKIRTS \$8.50 to \$15.00

JUST RECEIVED

4 cases new Calicoes
4 cases new White Goods
2 cases new Embroidery
16 cases new Slippers and Oxfords
2 cases new wash goods
1 case wash Gingham
2 cases Ladies Vests, lace effects
A house full of new pretty goods

We are Perfectly Equipped
for

UNDERTAKING AND EMBALMING



and offer skilled services and the most complete line of Caskets, Caskets, Burial Robes, Etc., to be found in Bryan. Calls answered promptly at all hours, day or night. Phone 42

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C. G. PARSONS, Proprietor, BRYAN, TEXAS.

Enlarged, Refitted and Equipped with

NEW AND UP-TO-DATE MACHINERY

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PURE WHOLESOME AND HIGH GRADE SODA WATER

All Flavors, Wholesale and Retail, including

Ginger Ale, Cherry and Celery Phosphate, Peppo-Phate, Root Beer, Iron-Brew, Seltzer and Mineral Waters.

Crown Cork System, Hutchinson and Cork-Stoppered Goods in pints and quarts.

MOTTO:

"Utmost cleanliness and uniform quality of goods, prompt and correct service to one and all."

Respectfully solicit the trade of Bryan and surrounding territory.

Fresh Lot Landreth's

Garden Seed

IN PAPER AND BULK AT

HASWELL'S BOOK STORE.

The Jewel Laundry

Gives prompt and excellence service; our work is unequalled anywhere in Texas; we use nothing to injure your clothes; ring 'phone No. 277 and our driver will call for your clothes. Your patronage will be appreciated.

The JEWEL LAUNDRY WILEY D. GARRETT Proprietor.



Ready For Inspection.

Arrival of fabrics within the past few days has practically completed our stock of

SUITINGS, OVERCOATS, TROUSERINGS.

The display is very complete, embracing all the new designs and colorings. These will be very popular during the coming season.

JOHN WITTMAN, The Tailor.

Not Alone Bread but Cake and Pastry has spread the fame of the

TEXAS BAKERY

Many who thought that only home made Doughnuts, Cakes, Cookies, Waters, etc. were fit to eat, have changed their minds since testing ours. They are found much superior to anything produced by the amateur cook.

OTTO BOEHME

EXCHANGE SHAVING PARLOR

DORSEY & BELMONT, Props.

First-class Hot and Cold Shower and Vapor BATH

Announcements.

FOR CITY SECRETARY.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

A. L. DUNNICA as a candidate for City Secretary of Bryan at the ensuing city election in April.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

W. R. JOHNSTON as a candidate for City Secretary of Bryan at the ensuing city election in April.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

C. M. SPELL as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Secretary at the ensuing city election in April.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

W. J. ROBERTS as a candidate for City Marshal of Bryan at the ensuing city election in April.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

T. P. BOYETT as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal at the ensuing city election in April.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

C. C. SHELBERNE as a candidate for City Marshal of Bryan at the ensuing city election in April.

FOR ALDERMAN.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

ROGER T. BOYLE as a candidate for alderman of the city of Bryan, subject to the will of the voters at the ensuing April election.

The Eagle wishes to announce

J. B. PRIDDY as a candidate for Alderman of the city of Bryan at the ensuing city election in April.

PRIVILEGES FOR SALE FOR CENTRAL TEXAS FAIR.

Sealed bids will be received until May 17th for the following exclusive privileges for the fair Aug. 18, 19, 20 and 21:

One exclusive restaurant and lunch privilege.

One exclusive ice cream and cold drink privilege.

One exclusive fruit and confection privilege.

One exclusive tobacco and cigar privilege.

One exclusive rubber ball, rubber novelties, cane and confetti privilege.

One exclusive shooting gallery privilege.

All bids will be opened at directors meeting on May 17th. Necessary space will be allowed outside of buildings, for each privilege; any space inside of building will be charged for.

Right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Parties to whom privileges are awarded will be required to pay half the amount when contract is signed, and balance August 18th.

No passes or helpers' tickets will be allowed to parties paying for privileges.

Address all bids to PAUL BRADLEY, Chairman Privilege Committee. S-May-17.

Election Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Bryan:

That an election for city offices, to-wit: Marshal, Secretary, and three members of the City Council, shall be held by the qualified voters of said city, at the city hall in Bryan, on the first Tuesday in April next, it being the 7th of said month, and the presiding officer, together with such others as he may appoint, shall hold said election in accordance with the city charter and ordinances and the state law governing elections.

Adopted by the City Council and approved by the Mayor, this 25th day of February, 1903.

473 R. H. Harrison, Mayor.

C. M. Spell, S. B. C.

For Sale.

Six room house, three lots of ground, outhouses, underground cistern, and all in first-class condition. Price, \$1,500. A. W. Hollman. 68 lm.

COAL

PER TON \$8

Bryan Ice, Storage & Coal

REPORT HANDED IN OF COMMISSION

President Roosevelt Gives Out the Findings of Same.

WAGE INCREASE OF TEN PER CENT

There Is Some Reduction in Hours Also Suggested.

NO DISCRIMINATION AS TO UNION OR OTHERS.

The Settlement of All Controversies to Be by Arbitration, but Compulsion on This Point Is Not Advocated.

Washington, March 21.—The report of the commission appointed by the president last October to investigate the anthracite coal strike has been made public. The report is dated March 18, and is signed by all the members of the commission, who are: Judge George Gray of Delaware, Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright, and Brigadier General John W. Wilson, both of this city; Bishop John L. Spalding of Illinois, Thomas H. Watkins of Pennsylvania, Edgar E. Clarke of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Edward W. Parker of this city. The report is to be illustrated, and it will be accompanied by the testimony taken by the commission, but thus far only the report proper has been printed. This alone covers eighty-seven pages of printed matter.

In brief, the commission recommends a general increase of wages, amounting in most instances to 10 per cent; some decreases of time; the settlement of all disputes by arbitration; fixes a minimum wage and sliding scale; provides against discrimination of persons either by the mine owners or the miners on account of membership or non-membership in a labor union, and provides that the awards made shall continue in force until March 31, 1906. The commission discussed to some extent the matter of recognition or non-recognition of the Miners' union, but declined to make any award on this matter.

Following is in part the commission's own summary of the awards made:

That an increase of 10 per cent over and above the rates paid in the month of April, 1902, be paid to all contract miners for cutting coal, yardage and other works for which standard rates or allowances existed at that time, from and after Nov. 1, 1902, and during the life of this award. The amount of increase under the award due for work done between Nov. 1, 1902, and April 1, 1903, to be paid on or before June 1, 1903.

That engineers employed in hoisting water shall have an increase of 10 per cent on their earnings between Nov. 1, 1902, and April 1, 1903, to be paid on or before June 1, 1903, and from and after April 1, 1903, and during the life of the award they shall have eight-hour shifts, with the same pay which was effective in April, 1902, and where they are now working eight-hour shifts, the eight-hour shifts shall have an increase of 10 per cent on the wages which were effective in the several positions in April, 1902.

Hoisting engineers and other engineers and pumpmen, other than those employed in hoisting water, who are employed in positions which are manned continuously, shall have an increase of 10 per cent on their earnings between Nov. 1, 1902, and April 1, 1903, to be paid on or before June 1, 1903; and from and after April 1, 1903, and during the life of the award they shall have an increase of 5 per cent on the rates of wages which were effective in the several positions in April, 1902, and in addition they shall be relieved from duty on Sundays, without loss of pay, by a man provided by the employer to relieve them during the hours of the day shift.

That firemen shall have an increase of 10 per cent on their earnings between Nov. 1, 1902, and April 1, 1903, to be paid on or before June 1, 1903, and from and after April 1, 1903, and during the life of this award they shall be paid on the basis of a nine-hour day, receiving therefor the same wages that were paid in April, 1902, for a ten-hour day. Over time in excess of nine hours in any day to be paid at a proportional rate per hour.

During the life of this award the present methods of payment for coal mined shall be adhered to, unless changed by mutual agreement. In all of the above awards it is provided that allowances like those made shall be paid to legal representatives of such employees as may have died since Nov. 1, 1902.

Any difficulty or disagreement arising under this award, either as to its interpretation or application or in any way growing out of the relations of employers and employed, which cannot be settled or adjusted by consultation between the superintendent or manager of the mine or mines and the miner or miners directly interested, or is of a scope large to be settled or adjusted, shall be referred to a permanent joint commission, to be called a board of conciliation, to consist of six persons appointed as hereinbefore provided. That is to say, if there shall be a division of the whole region into three districts, in each of which there

shall exist an organization representing a majority of the mine workers of such district, one of said board of conciliation shall be appointed by each of said organizations, and three other persons shall be appointed by the operators, the operators in each of said districts appointing one person.

The board of conciliation thus constituted shall take up and consider any question referred to it as aforesaid, hearing both parties to the controversy and such evidence as may be laid before it by either party; and any award made by a majority of such board of conciliation shall be final and binding on all parties. If, however, the said board is unable to decide any question submitted or point related thereto, that question or point shall be referred to an umpire to be appointed, at the request of said board, by one of the circuit judges of the third judicial district of the United States, whose decision shall be final and binding in the premises.

The membership of the board shall at all times be kept complete, either the operators or miners' organizations having the right at any time, when a controversy is not pending, to change their representation thereon.

At all hearings before said board the parties may be represented by such person or persons as they may respectively select.

No suspension of work shall take place, by lockout or strike, pending the adjudication of any matter so taken up for adjustment.

Whenever required by a majority of the contract miners of any colliery, check weighing or check docking bosses, or both, shall be employed. The wages of said check weighing and check docking bosses shall be fixed, collected and paid by the miners in such manner as the said miners shall by a majority vote elect, and when requested by a majority of said miners, the operators shall pay the wages fixed for check weighmen and check docking bosses out of deductions made proportionately from the earnings of the said miners, on such basis as the majority of said miners shall determine.

Mine cars shall be distributed among miners who are at work as uniformly and as equitably as possible, and there shall be no concerted effort on the part of the miners or mine workers of any colliery or collieries to limit the output of the mines or to detract from the quality of the work performed, unless such limitation of output be in conformity with an agreement between an operator or operators and an organization representing a majority of said miners in his or their employ.

In all cases where miners are paid by the car, the increase awarded to the contract miners is based upon the capital in use, the topping required, and the rates paid per car which were in force on April 1, 1902. Any increase in the size of car or in the topping required shall be accompanied by a proportionate increase in the rate paid per car.

To reach a sliding scale basis it is adjudged and awarded that operating companies file at once with commissioner of labor a certified statement of rates of compensation paid in each occupation known in their companies as they existed April 1, 1902.

By the sliding scale, when the price of said coal reaches \$4.55 per ton, the compensation shall be increased 1 per cent, to continue until the price falls below \$4.50 per ton, when the 1 per cent increase will cease, or until the price reaches \$4.60 per ton, when an additional 1 per cent will be added and so on.

The commissioners do not recommend the recognition of the Mine Workers' union within the scope of the jurisdiction conferred on them. They do say, however, that "the suggestion of a working agreement between employer and employees embodying the doctrine of collective bargaining is one which the commission believes contains many hopeful elements for the adjustment of relations in the mining region."

Further on they say: "The present constitution of the United Mine Workers of America does not present the most inviting inducements for the operators to enter into contractual relations with it."

The commissioners take up the demands of the mine workers and the answers of the mine operators, giving in detail the reasons for the findings. In a general way they say that the conditions of the life of the mine workers outside the mines don't justify their full extent the adverse criticisms made by their representatives. They also find that the social conditions in the mining communities are good, and they fail to find that the wages there are so low as necessarily to force the miners to put their small children to work. The commission also finds that the average daily rate of earnings in the anthracite regions does not compare unfavorably with that in other industries.

Commissioners recommend stricter enforcement of laws relative to employment of children and discontinuance of "coal and iron police." State and national government are urged to create compulsory investigation laws.

The commission takes a decided position against compulsory arbitration. On this point they add a lengthy commentary, which closes in the following language:

"The chief benefit to be derived from the suggestions herein made lies in placing the real facts and the responsibility for such condition authoritatively before the people that the public opinion may crystallize and make its power felt. Could such a commission as that suggested have been brought into existence in June last we believe that the coal famine might have been averted, certainly the suffering and deprivation might have been greatly mitigated."

Loss to mine owners during late strike is estimated at \$46,100,000; to mine employees, \$25,000,000, and to transportation companies, \$28,000,000.

Taken Under Advice.

St. Louis, March 21.—Arguments in the Wabash injunction suit were concluded at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon and the case was taken under advisement by Judge Adams. He gave no intimation of how much time he might require to prepare his opinion, but the attorneys declared after the adjournment of court that they would look for a decision in about one week or ten days.

For Sale

LAMAR BETHE

Successor to Monroe Edge,

Real Estate Agent

Will sell the Pochila two story house cheap.

Will sell lots in north western part of city, to colored people, inside lots at \$25.00, corner lots at \$35.00.

69 acres on Wixon creek known as Pearson place, 49 acres in cultivation. All creek bottom land except 5 acres. Good place for party wanting small farm. Going cheap.

1100 acres good creek bottom land, 6 tenant houses, 400 acres in cultivation, all rich land, everlasting water. Will sell for \$10 per acre, or trade 100 or 200 acres anywhere west of the Brazos river.

150 acres in Reliance settlement, a well of good water, good seven-room house, barn and cribs, 55 acres in cultivation and under fence. No fence around rest of land. Close to good church and school. Will sell for \$1300, on easy terms.

55 acres of land; 40 acres in cultivation, 6 miles west of town; good 5-room house, cribs and barns, well of good water, a good fence around place. Going at \$900.

50 acres of north corner of Bob Johnson place, all under fence; 35 acres in cultivation, 3-room house, one crib and smoke-house, good orchard. Selling for \$500. Easy terms.

Other lands too numerous to mention.

J. W. Batts

REAL ESTATE AGENT

Have in office the only set of Abstract Books of Brazos County Land Titles.

FOR SALE.

About 105 acres located one mile from court house, 25 acres in cultivation and balance in pasture. Fenced with 6 wires. Price \$1500.00.

About one and one-quarter acres near schoolhouse in southeast part of town. Small new cottage, tenant house and well on premises. Price \$750.

Six room house and two lots of land located four blocks from Main Street. Brick cistern on premises. Price \$1250.

One quarter block near Allen Academy. East front. Price \$250.00. Terms easy.

One half of a block near Allen academy. Price \$500.00.

Lots near school house at \$100 each.

About 13 acres of land on south side of town, good new 4-room house with well, cistern and out-houses. Price \$1000.

4-room house, with pantry, hall and two galleries. Tub cistern, bored well, stable and garden. Located 4 blocks from Courthouse. Rents for \$9.00 per month. Price \$650.00.

One-quarter block and good 4-room house, garden, orchard and necessary out-houses; located in good neighborhood in northern part of town. Price \$525.00.

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach, thus exposing the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

Kedol Dyspepsia Cure

relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

Kedol Digests What You Eat

Make the Stomach Sweet.

Bottles only. Regular size, \$1.00, holding 24 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.

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Sold By Dr. N. M. McDougald.

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MAKING! ZACH TALLY the original and only

Mattress Maker, offers his services to the public and will devote his whole time to mattress making and repairing. Old mattresses overhauled and made good as new. Give him a call. Will be found at Geo. W. Smith's offices.

HAVE YOUR HORSES CLIPPED

I am prepared to clip horses and do horse dental work, castrating, etc. Any orders given me will have prompt and careful attention. At the fair grounds, Bryan. M. L. MOORE.

City Shaving Parlor

Next door east City National Bank. THREE FIRST-CLASS WORKMEN. HOT AND COLD BATHS.

Your patronage is solicited.

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Dentist

CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK, specialty.